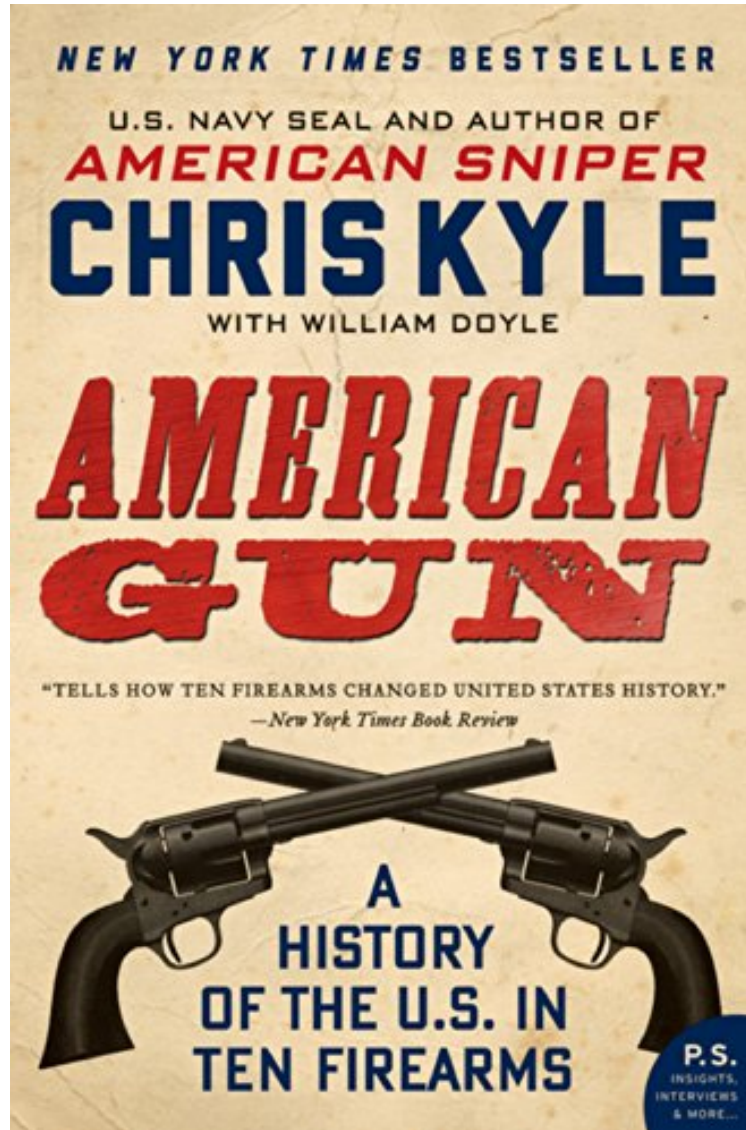


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great Read For Gun AficionadosVon James GallenAmerican Gun tells the history of the United States through the stories of ten classic firearms from individually crafted Kentucky Long Rifles to modern automatic M16s. In between it talks

about the Spencer Repeaters, the Colt .45 Peacemaker, the Winchester 1873 Rifle, the Sharps .50 Buffalo Rifle, the 1893 Mauser and 1903 Springfield, the M1911 Government model .45 automatic, The Thompson Submachine gun, the M1 Garand Rifle, the M14 and the .38 Special. Author Chris Kyle did an excellent job of tying the guns into larger historical themes. The Sharps Rifle cleared the plains of buffalo and with them the Indians who relied on them. The Thompson, which was designed to clear trenches in World War I, became the favorite tool of bootleggers and G-men before becoming a staple during World War II. The .38 Special was the standard police weapon until criminals forced an escalation in weapons technology. This book reveals information about ballistics, such as that a .38 special has a diameter of .357. Kyle, a former U. S. Navy Seal, had a real affection for guns, particularly his favorite the M1911, that shows in the enthusiasm with which he wrote about them. A pacifist would probably prefer to learn history some other way but, for a gun aficionado, American Gun is a great read.

Kurzbeschreibung Chris Kyle fallen hero and #1 bestselling author of American Sniper reveals how ten legendary guns forever changed U.S. history. At the time of his tragic death in February 2013, former Navy SEAL Chris Kyle, the top sniper in U.S. military history, was finishing one of the most exciting missions of his life: a remarkable book that retold American history through the lens of a hand-selected list of firearms. Kyle masterfully shows how guns have played a fascinating, indispensable, and often underappreciated role in our national story. "Perhaps more than any other nation in the world," Kyle writes, "the history of the United States has been shaped by the gun. Firearms secured the first Europeans' hold on the continent, opened the frontier, helped win our independence, settled the West, kept law and order, and defeated tyranny across the world." Drawing on his unmatched firearms knowledge and combat experience, Kyle carefully chose ten guns to help tell his story: the American long rifle, Spencer repeater, Colt .45 revolver, Winchester rifle, Springfield 1903 rifle, Thompson sub-machine gun, 1911 pistol, M1 Garand, .38 Special police revolver, and the M-16 rifle platform Kyle himself used as a SEAL. Through them, he revisits thrilling turning points in American history, including the single sniper shot that turned the tide of the Revolutionary War, the firearms designs that proved decisive at Gettysburg, the "gun that won the West," and the weapons that gave U.S. soldiers an edge in the world wars and beyond. This is also the story of how firearms innovation, creativity, and industrial genius has constantly pushed American history and power forward. Filled with an unforgettable cast of characters, Chris Kyle's American Gun is a sweeping epic of bravery, adventure, invention, and sacrifice. Pressestimmen Chris Kyle embodied what it meant to have a heart both strong and soft, and a commitment to country, family, and God. ... Kyle will continue to inspire anyone paying attention to his example. (Dallas Morning News) Chris Kyle was incredible, the most celebrated war hero of our time, a true American hero in every sense of the word. (D Magazine) A true hero. (New York Times) Chris Kyle has done and seen things that will be talked about for generations to come. (MARCUS LUTTRELL, recipient of the Navy Cross and author of Lone Survivor) A celebration of Kyle's voice and life: It's like sitting down with him in some funky Texas roadhouse just off the interstate after a hot but fulfilling day at the range, ordering up a tableful of Lone Stars and just talking guns for a few hours. (USA Today) Tells how 10 firearms changed United States history. 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